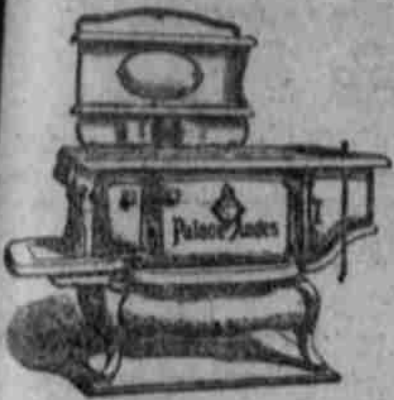


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## GIRL TERRORIST TAKES

## POISON BEFORE PLOT.

18-Year-Old Agent of Reds Found Dying

at Station of Railroad to Cast's

Winter Palace.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—A well-

dressed woman about 18 years old was

found dying yesterday at the station of

the Taurusk-Selo railroad, she confessed

to having been selected to execute an

important terrorist act, but her courage

failed and she took poison. The

woman has not been identified.

Emperor Nicholas left Petrograd for

Taurusk-Selo Nov. 9, and it is believed

will pass the winter at the latter place.

It is believed to have been carefully

conceived plot to assassinate the Em-

peror was on its way to Taurusk-Selo.

Early in the morning of Nov. 9 a

guard discovered six men trying to cut

the wire of a semaphore signal at Ligo-

vaya station, at the junction of the rail-

road to Petrograd and Taurusk-Selo.

The guard made an attempt to arrest

the men, but was fired on and wounded.

The shots aroused the guards in the

railroad station, and a number of shots

were exchanged between the soldiers and

the supposed terrorists, but the latter

escaped.

It was generally believed that the

terrorists intended to prevent the use of

the Ligoaya semaphore with the object

of bringing the imperial train to a stop

at that point, which is passed a few

hours later.

The woman, who belonged to the so-

cial-revolutionary party, said she was

given a bomb by the terrorists but

dropped it into the river Neva, from a

bridge, before poisoning herself.

DEPOSITORS MEET.

Demand Trial of Three Men Who Had

Wrecked Bank.

New York, Nov. 20.—At a meeting of

over 2,000 depositors in the Borough

Bank of Brooklyn, held in the Columbia

theatre, on Washington street, yester-

day, former Congressman Harry Han-

bury, a depositor in the bank, demanded

the indictment of the three men who

are said to have confessed before the

grand jury that their wild speculation

was responsible for the wrecking of the

institution. The men named by Mr.

Hanbury are William Grogan, who owned

a majority of the stock of the bank, of

which he was a director; Howard Max-

well, ex-president of the institution, and

Arthur D. Campbell, the ex-cashier.

His sensational demand apparently

voiced the sentiment of the immense

crowd which packed the theatre, and he

was loudly cheered. The meeting was

called to protest against the appoint-

ment of a permanent receiver for the

institution.

DON'T LET HIM LOOK

AT ME, PLEADS WIFE.

Mrs. J. J. Leslie Says Husband Is Both

Bigamist and Hypnotist.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Joseph J. Leslie,

according to his wife, Annie, is both a

bigamist and a hypnotist. The young

woman, only 20, protested against test-

ifying as long as her husband was able

to look into her eyes. She said she had

positive information that Leslie and

another wife living when he married

her in St. Louis on Sept. 18 of this

year.

When the case was called Leslie said

he had no need of a lawyer, and would

defend his own case. He asked, how-

ever, to be allowed to stand where he

might look his wife in the eye while

she was testifying, and this brought

forth the protest from the woman.

"He will hypnotize me the same as

he did when he got me to marry him,

and I won't be able to tell a straight

story," the woman told the court.

Leslie was compelled to step back

and then he asked and obtained a con-

## ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned from Our

Exchanges.

Dr. H. S. Phelps has been appointed

health officer of the town of Fairfax to

succeed Dr. F. A. Petty, resigned.

The present expectation is that the

Huntington post office will not be re-

moved to the new federal building be-

fore January 1.

The Rev. J. H. Doherty, of Water-

bury, has completed taking a census of

the Catholics in that locality. The num-

ber in the Waterbury branch, which in-

cludes Duxbury, is 340, in Stowe, 30, and

in Montpelier 88.

"Auburn Happy," a Boston terror-

ist owned by C. H. Mower, of Burlington,

at the Boston Terrorist club show in Bos-

ton last week won first prize and four

special prizes, including the president's

cup for the best novice dog in the show.

Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Grant of Minne-

apolis, commander of the "Old Vermont

Brigade," second brigade, second divi-

sion, sixth army corps, army of the Pa-

tomaque, was the guest of honor and

principal speaker at the annual banquet of

the Iowa Commandery, Military Order of

the Loyal Legion of the United States,

which was held in Des Moines, Iowa, the

evening of November 12.

The test of the eyes and ears of

school children in Jericho has been com-

pleted with the following results: Pri-

mary department, number examined 13,

defective 2, or 15.38 per cent; 100

young to examine, 10; intermediate de-

partment, number examined 25, defect-

ive 4, or 16 per cent; grammar de-

partment, number examined 25, defect-

ive 5, or 20 per cent; total examined 66,

defective 11, or 16.3 per cent.

John Shannon, arrested more than

one hundred times, has varied his re-

cord by stealing from the state. Mon-

day he was released from the house of

correction and desiring some memento

of a familiar spot carried away four

pawls in the possession of Supt. D. L.

Morgan. After less than twenty-four

hours of freedom, he was back in his

familiar quarters to serve out a sentence

of about seventy days for petty larceny

and intoxication.

What Manual Training Teachers.

Miss J. Adele Morgan, of Lincoln has

completed a miniature house for the

school board of Brattleboro to be used

in the Chase street primary school of

that place. The house is 30 by 18 inches

with a veranda 9 1/2 feet square across

the front, posts ornamented by spindles

above and below, and a lattice work under-

neath. There are two-door windows

of different sizes. The house is painted

green, trimmed with white, and the

whole is an excellent sample of a modern

dwelling. The pupils will be taught to

make furnishings for the house. Miss

Morgan has orders for another. She

planned to enter the school of manual

training in Boston this fall to fit her-

self for a teacher of this work, but her

health would not permit.

Fifty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Sunday, November 10, was the fifty-

fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and

Mrs. Charles W. Phelps of South Dorset.

As the date fell on Sunday, they could

observe it only in a quiet way.

Charles W. Phelps and Dinah Hillard

were married in Duxbury, November 10,

1852, and went at once to Dorset to

reside. There their home has always

been, Mr. Phelps following the occupa-

tion of a farmer. They are both in ex-

cellent health. Mr. Phelps was born

Jan. 7, 1826, and Mrs. Phelps Janu-

ary 6, 1832. They have four children,

Meritt C. Phelps of Lee, Mass., and

A. S. Goodwin of Fitchburg, Mass., and

Mrs. Winthrop of Boston. They also

have four grandchildren, Mrs. William

Monterey, now traveling in South Amer-

ica, Miss Catharine Phelps, a student in

Ashburnham, Mass., and the

Misses and Doris Goodwin of Fitchburg,

Mass.

There is yet one couple living who

were present at the wedding of Mr. and

Mrs. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. William Root

of East Rupert, who, early in October,

observed their fifty-seventh marriage an-

niversary. Mr. and Mrs. Root are ad-

vanced in years and are in good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins of Dorset,

although not witnesses of the Phelps'

wedding ceremony, have long been neighbors

and friends. October 20 they ob-

served their fifty-fifth anniversary.

ATTACKING MORMONISM.

Atch-Deacon Bull Spoke in Rutland

Church Sunday Morning.

Rev. W. L. Bull, arch-deacon of Utah

gave an interesting and instructive talk

on the Mormon religion and the condi-

tions in his state, Sunday morning at

Trinity church in Rutland. Mr. Bull

is one of nine clergymen in this state

who are under the direction of Bishop

Spaulding.

"The Mormons," he said, "claim over

400,000 followers throughout the

world as to belief in the religion and

there are about 2,000 practicing poly-

gamy in Utah. As to religion the Mor-

mons believe in two things. Their

theory is polygamistic and materialis-

tic. They believe in a multitude of

Gods, beginning with the Trinity; that

God is a being of body, parts and pas-

sion and that He is continually pro-

creating souls, through a mother god-

des, the Virgin Mary. They also believe

that Jesus Christ has two wives and

that He is precreating souls through

these wives. They accept the teachings

of the Bible but consider Joseph Smith,

the founder of Mormonism, the last and

greatest of all prophets. The two most

important men in this religion, Brigham

Young and Joseph Smith were born in

this state.

"There is not a religious organization

in Christendom that has as strong a

hold upon its adherents as has this one.